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Group Art Unit: 2625 **Ogino** Applicant: Chobin Examiner: 09/883820 Serial No.: For: Image processing method and apparatus, recording medium and imaging Apparatus INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b) []1 [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) []2 [before Final Office Action or Allowance] Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) []3 [before Final Office Action or Allowance] Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d) **M**4 [before issue fee payment] Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 SIR: The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98: A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation [xx]5 or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith. This paper is submitted in accordance with: 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action] []6 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and []7 The required certification made in Item 11 below; or []8 The \$200.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this [19 Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and **M10** This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to: "Attention PETTITONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g.

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